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Remember.

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Since the reception of the glorious news from Indiana, West Virginia and Ohio, Somerset has been ablaze with enthusiasm. Everybody is jubilant and confident, except a few crest-fallen radicals, who, like the boy in the graveyard, have to whistle nightily loud to keep up any spirits at all. On the night that the election news was received, the Tilden and Hendricks club got up in a most incredible short space of time, one of the best and most telling demonstrations of the campaign. Blue jeans was stacked on the street in the form of a pyramid and banded with illuminated with lanterns and fancy lights, guns were fired, bonfires were burned, the band played cheering music, and the Democratic heart went wild with enthusiasm. Judge Durham happened to be in town, was loudly called for, and on being introduced by Col. McKee Fox in one of his happiest veins, came forward and made a most effective and excellent speech, which was received with round after round of applause. The glorification was kept up until a late hour and was entirely free from any ardent produced by ardent spirits, and the whole thing passed off in a most commendable manner, to the participants.

With a praiseworthy spirit of enterprise, Mr. W. C. Owens, the genial editor of the Reporter, issued, on Sunday last, a neat little Extra, giving the latest telegraph election news and many telling points in the Congressional race between Du-hum and the "Young Eagle." The contents of the Extra and its handsome typographical appearance were most creditable to Mr. Owens and his office, and he deserves the hearty thanks of every Democrat in the county for his zealous work. The Republican feeling so induced over the elections, made a puny effort to offset the Reporter, by issuing, on Monday, what it called an Extra, but which, in reality, was nothing more than some badly taken proof of its this week's issue. These were gratuitously distributed among the people for the purpose of duping the uninformed, but the majority of the people, thank God, saw through the thin document and gave it the cold shoulder. We will add that if the getters up of the Republican Extra are so far gone, morally, as not to be ashamed of its miserable perversion of the truth, they should have some pride at least for the "art preservative of arts," and give its Extras in some degree, a semblance of typographical decency.

By far the largest crowd that ever filled the spacious new Circuit Court rooms assembled, on Monday last, to hear the speeches of the Congressional aspirants. Judge Durham, our gallant candidate, led off in a comprehensive and conclusive address, meeting fully and in a manly way, all of the issues of the day, and explaining in a most satisfactory manner, some of the doubtful acts of his record. During and at the conclusion of his speech, Judge Durham was warmly applauded, his effort exceeding even the most sanguine expectations of his friends. Mr. Bradley, on the other hand, went through his usual airing of the Judge's record, which even he (Bradley) ought, by this time, to be tired of. He made no new points, dodged as customary, the most important issues, was for Bradley first, last and all the time, and wound up with a powerful (?) personal appeal to the citizens of Pulaski to vote for him, giving as the most salient reason the fact that he first saw the light in this county, and used to run around here barefooted. We scarcely think his humble petition will avail him much, for the Pulaskians, as a rule, are too much in love with Durham, to swap him for the "Mountain Bull," as Bradley sees fit in the mountains, (no where else) to term himself. It was a sad sight to observe, but the hired applause that Bradley received came from the negro portion of the audience, weakly joined in by a few ignorant whites. In his fifteen minutes reply, Judge Durham warmed up to the work, asserted that Bradley had been a Democrat; in fact had been every point of the political compass; had openly avowed in a campaign some years since, his opposition to admitting negro testimony in court, and had, on the election of the candidate, opposing negro testimony, proceeded to Danville to congratulate him, and among other things, asserted that if he thought a drop of abolition blood tingled in his veins, he would pierce the skin and let it out. The negro element looked blank when

the Judge proceeded to read the affidavit of six honorable gentlemen to confirm the latter assertion, and began to think that their little giant was nothing more than a pitiful dwarf, after all. When the Judge had concluded amid deafening applause, the audience commenced to disperse, but by dint of eloquent persuasion, enough were induced to remain to see Bradley froth and foam his fifteen minutes, when all left the court-house, believing, by a large majority, that Durham is the man, now and always. To a looker on, in Venice, it was plainly evident that the Democrats composed the intelligent portion of the assembly, and that railroad negroes, some office holding whites, and a few illiterate specimens of the "clever people" were the main stay of the Radicals. God grant that even these few may see the error of their way, and seek the food by the 7th of November, and that Pulecki will give such a set back to Radicalism on that day, that it will never dare rear its head again in the county. From all we can see and hear, the Democrats are sure of victory, and will leave no stone unturned that will aid them in an honorable accomplishment of that victory.

We understand that the Radicals are banking heavily on the increased vote they will receive from the itinerant railroad negroes, but steps are being taken by the Tilden and Hendricks Club, to ascertain who are legally entitled to vote, and let them and no others vote.

The Radicals had a sickly sort of a demonstration, on Monday night, but what in the nation they were demonstrating for, the good Lord only knows, unless they see the utter hopelessness of their cause, and wish to join in with the offers of mercy, before it is everlastingly too late.

A gentleman, just from Minnesota, and by the way a Republican, says that he took pains on every train and boat, that he boarded, to get a vote of the passengers on the Presidential ticket, and found that at least three to one were for Tilden, Hendricks and Reform. This may be said to be a pretty stout straw in showing how the political breeze is blowing.

The continued cold snap, of the last week or two, reached its climax on Monday morning, when the heavy frost gave the earth the appearance of having received quite a respectable snow, and ice was abundant half an inch thick. Some of the farmers, residing on Wolf creek, in this county, tell us that they are pleased to have the cold weather, as it will kill out the grasshoppers that are so very numerous, that they have been afraid, as yet, to sow their wheat. If the present cold spell is indicative of the coming winter, and the many other signs hold good, we would advise our friends to lay in an additional amount of coal and wood, for we are going to have a hard winter.

We cannot close without a mention of our old friend and patron, G. H. Ensel. He is doing the best business of the season, and when we looked into his crowded store room, (crowded with goods and customers), we knew that his high estimate of the value of printers' ink, had not been reckoned in vain. Long may he live.

W. P. W.

NAPOLEON butchered thousands of people and destroyed cities, and the world regards him as the greatest military chieftain of any age or country. John Smith kills only one man in New York and is hanged for it, being branded as a murderer. One man fires a single building which is destroyed, and he is sent to the State prison for five years, and branded as an incendiary. Belknap, Secretary of War, receives bribes from Post Traders, is indicted and impeached, and forfeits his office. Grant, who is greater and higher than he, receives princely gifts in money, houses, lands, horses, carriages, &c., and appoints the donors to high offices of profit in return and yet he is looked upon as the greatest warrior and statesman of modern times—greater and better than Washington, the father of our country. Who is the greater criminal of the two? In Belknap's case they call his gifts bribes, but in Grant's case they are called presents. Judge Black spoke a solemn truth when he said in his argument in defense of Belknap, that he, Belknap, was "no more guilty than Grant and the rest of them." They are all alike, yet what Radicals would now support Belknap for any office? None whatever. How many of them would fail to vote for Grant, even for President? Not one. That's the way they would reform things, and Grant would have received a larger popular vote for President than Hayes will, had he been nominated.

We receive every month a copy of that excellent literary and educational monthly, Home and School, published by John P. Morton & Co., Louisville, at \$1.50 per year. Its original and selected matter, and its illustrations are second to no other magazine of the kind. Every family in the State should subscribe for it, as its contents serve as an educator to young, and old alike.

It is to be hoped that the running of Beas Butler and E. R. Hoar for Congress from the Essex (Mass) district, both Radicals, will result in the election of a Democrat. At any rate, we don't want Butler there to disgrace the American Congress.

THE Radicals boasted and crowed loud and long over their prospects in Indiana and West Virginia, and claimed, prior to the election, that they would carry Ohio by 25,000 majority. After the election, their crests fell, when the news came that Indiana was Democratic by 5,700, and West Virginia by 12,000. Ohio, instead of going Radical by 5,000, gave only the small amount of 6,000. How have the mighty fallen! In Indiana, several of our Congressmen were elected by 8,000 to 9,000. This doubtless secures the State for Tilden by at least 25,000 majority. While we have lost a few Congressmen, in Ohio and Indiana, though local matters, we will gain more than we lose, by sending members from several of the Southern States, which were Radical before. There is but little doubt that our majority, in the Lower House, will be as great or greater than it was at the last session. The Radicals claimed to have captured the Indiana legislature, entire, but our best laborer in that regard is that we will have a majority of two on joint ballot. We have a fair showing to carry the Essex District, in Massachusetts, and thus cut out beast Butler. Even his own party leaders repudiate him. On the whole, the outlook is cheerful and inspiring, and Democrats everywhere have but to do their duty in order to give the opposition a Waterloo defeat.

It has been announced through bills, that General Frank Wolford, of Casey, and John D. Fogle, Esq., of Marion, will address the people of the Ninth District, at various points. We are glad to know the fact, for Col. Tom Turner, of Mt. Sterling, has been and still is, making a gallant fight, and if possible to reclaim that District once more from the hands of those who have not, nor will be, an honor to the State should Boyd defeat him. The Ninth is one of our adjoining districts, and we feel deeply the necessity of a change. Should Col. Turner be elected, he will not only be an honor to the Ninth, but to the whole people of the State and nation regardless of politics. We urge it upon the Democracy of that district, to organize in every precinct in each county. In union, there is strength. Go to work at once. There is no time or need for delay. Every voter should go to the polls, on election day, and vote. Let nothing hinder you if possible. The struggle will be a close one, and you have not a vote to lose. Go to hear the old war horse, Wolford, who led many of you gallantly in the late war. Buckle on your armor and tell your neighbors that this is a political fight for free government and Reform. All of us desire to get those away from the public treasury, who have plundered it for years, and place men in the Presidential and Vice Presidential chairs, and in Congress who will act only for the public good.

This Centennial year is a fit time to begin good and great deeds which will give a lasting benefit to the whole country. One of the most important movements on foot is the steps taken to place Washington and Lee University of Virginia on a better financial basis, and render it an Institution second to none in the world. We see from the Courier-Journal that a meeting of distinguished men, regardless of political faith, was held in Philadelphia this week to confer upon the subject, and the Philadelphia Inquirer, a Republican paper, speaking of the meeting, says that when such men as those who signed the call, and who have their hearts united, meet to perfect plans for any purpose, there can be no such thing as failure. This great Institution of learning, was endowed and fostered by Washington and other patriots of the Revolution, and it is therefore a National school of learning and should be sustained by the people of all parts of our common country. Situated as it is, in the loveliest valley of Virginia, within easy and quick reach by students from all the States, with a first class endowment, there can be no reason why Washington and Lee University should not become the first College in the Union.

We have heard that the people of Western Missouri, who know the James boys, were not disposed to censure them for their devilry there, because their father, mother and other close kin had been badly treated by ruffians. We care not how they were treated, it did not justify them in robbing on banks and railroad trains, and kill the officers and employees of the banks and trains and rob them and innocent passengers of their money and other valuables. All such sympathy is sentimental gush. They deserve the halter, if ever any murderers did, and we hope to see them suffer for their heinous crimes.

STATISTICS show that at the close of the war the public debt was two billions, six hundred millions. Since then the government officials have collected twice this sum, and yet there has been the same old only six hundred millions paid on the debt. Where did the other three billions, four hundred millions go to? Somebody has been stealing by wholesale. We take our figures from the Courier-Journal. Who can deny their correctness?

SENATOR MORTON, in a speech, made since the Indiana election, says that the Republicans could not carry New York. Pray then, why is your party boasting that Hayes will be elected?

If the people of this country should fail to elect a President this year, we can see no possible chance for them to do so hereafter. The way out of the darkness is plainly defined, and even the most ignorant voter sees, if he would only pursue that way. Have we not had Radical rule enough already? Do you not see that for the past twelve years our industries have been flagging year by year, our people, as a whole, becoming poorer, and labor less remunerative? The present ruinous tariff laws are eating out our substance and destroying our industries. This comes of Radical legislation. They would now, as if to put the last straw upon the camel's back to break it, resume specie payment the first of January, 1877. Democracy calls for an unconditional repeal of the resumption law. If you would see your country bankrupted, and your people utterly and hopelessly ruined, elect Hayes and you will soon be gratified. On the other hand, if you would see your industries prosper, and labor meet a just and sure reward, elect Tilden and your country is safe. We ask our countrymen to give thought to this subject, and act as become wise freemen.

EVERY town and city of importance should have at least one Park. But the citizens neglect to lay off one until their towns have grown up into cities, and it is then difficult and expensive to purchase the ground. Many towns have beautiful woodlands and streams near them, and these should be purchased and made into a park while the price is low, and before the town swells into a city. We see that Lexington is to have a park, but it will cost her people much more than it would had the ground been laid off many years ago, and it would have been more beautiful. These parks, as all know, furnish a delightful resort to men, women and children, especially during the summer, and nothing adds more to the comfort and desirability of a small or large city or town than a shaded park with all of the many attractions which are made to surround it.

HERE is the way the Radicals propose to reform things within their own party—that is to endorse the acts and doings of their Chief Executive. For instance, Belknap, their Secretary of War, proved to be a rascal. When caught and exposed by the Democratic party, he tendered his resignation, which was accepted by Grant with "great regret." After this, the Republican party endorse Grant, and Governor Hayes also endorses the party that endorsed Grant. Is it not a pretty set to be talking about Reform.

Our country concluded a treaty with Russia last August, by which Russia owes to the United States the port of Okhotsk and adjacent country in Siberia, in exchange for a number of iron-clad vessels and \$12,000,000. The name of the port is pronounced as though there was no letter "t" in it. What do we want with that far off frigid port? Are seals so abundant that we can get enough of them to pay us?

Those prohibitionists, who thought that General Frank Wolford would take the stump for Green Clay Smith, will see now that he is as firm in the support of Tilden and Hendricks as the most zealous Democrat in the State, and wherever his voice is raised, it speaks in triumphant tones for the Democracy. This is no time for foolishness.

GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Morrill, of Maine, will contest the right of Blaine to take a seat in the United States Senate.

The Democrats, of Indiana, had a grand jollification meeting, last Tuesday night. Governor elect Williams was on hand.

There is less trouble with the Indians around the Black Hills than ever before and miners are still pouring into Deadwood city and other points.

A NEGRO was caught stealing in Nashville, the other day, and in less than twenty-four hours, he was indicted, tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

A FALSE report of the death of Commodore Vanderbilt, had obtained a wide circulation. But the old millionaire writes and says he is better than he has been for years past.

It is likely that the friends and adherents of the late Bishop Cummings, the Reformed Episcopal minister will raise \$100,000 with which they will erect a memorial church in the city of Baltimore.

THERE has been general rejoicing all over the South over the result in Indiana. Oxford, Miss., had a torch-light procession four miles long, seven hundred colored men, in uniform, being an encouraging feature of the occasion. Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, Gen. Featherston and others made speeches.

THE father of Cole Younger and his brother, the noted robber and bandit, now under arrest in Minnesota as one of the Northfield bank robbers, was a Baptist minister and graduated at Georgetown College. He was a man of learning. Coleman Younger was born in Georgetown where his father resided. He and his brother, and all of the James brothers were members of Quantrell's band of desperadoes during the Kansas troubles and the late war.

STATE NEWS.

Louisville will add a half million dollar improvement to her water-works this Fall and Winter.

Hon. Wm. H. Wadsworth declines to accept the Republican nomination for Congress, in the Mayville district.

Moss, the man who shot Major McAfee, at Nicholasville, recently, was tried and acquitted on the grounds of self defense.

The Masonic Grand Lodge, of this State, Grand Master Leathers in the chair, met in annual session, at Louisville, last Tuesday.

Rev. Leonard Rorer, D. D., of Virginia, and Rev. Dr. Charles Taylor, of the Methodist church, are holding a revival meeting at Mayville, Kentucky.

Under the law of this State, concerning lotteries, Attorney General, Moss, is after the lottery awindlers, of Covington, and it is likely that they will come to grief.

THE Covington, Flemingsburg and Pound Gap Railroad is now sold to be a fixed gap, and its early completion is confidently looked for. J. W. Rutherford & Co. have already contracted to build a portion of the road, and will soon begin work.

ALLEN BOWMAN, a dangerous negro confined in the Harrodsburg jail, knocked another prisoner down, and attempted to use his handcuffs upon Officer J. W. Roberts, who shot him, the ball taking effect upon the left cheek and coming out below the right ear. Bowman will recover.—[Observer and Reporter.

THE October sales of Short-horn stock in Kentucky, so far, have not realized the fancy prices which have heretofore been the rule. There has not been so large a number of purchasers from distant States in attendance as was expected, and consequently but few of the animals sold have been purchased to leave the State.—[Lexington Press.

The following officers were elected by the Grand Lodge of Masons for Kentucky, to serve during the ensuing year: L. D. Croninger, Covington, G. P. W.; Larue Thomas, Danville, G. P. W.; Chas. E. Dunn, Louisville, G. T. I.; J. D. Landrum, Mayfield, G. P. C. W.; A. G. Hodges, Louisville, G. Sec.; A. H. Gardner, Louisville, G. Treas.; H. A. M. Henderson, Frankfort, G. Chaplain; Casaday, Louisville, G. C. G.; Joseph T. Davidson, Louisville, G. S.

Louisville had a great fire on Monday night last, which destroyed nearly three-fourths of a million dollars worth of property. The Courier-Journal says that the Alexander hotel, corner Main and Eighth streets, was among the buildings burned. All the steam fire engines of the city were brought to bear, but did not still the flames until property of the value above stated, was destroyed. The stores of Harris & Hecht, Davis & Haden, Davis, Traub & Co., Carson & Daniels, were utterly destroyed, and the furniture factory of Simms, Hare's Pump Works, Scott's Elevator, and Geo. Wick's establishment were greatly injured by the fire. The origin of the fire is not known. The houses were four and five stories high. Several of the owners were, fortunately, fully insured, while many had half or three-fourths insurance; some had none or very little. This is the biggest fire Louisville has had for a number of years. One man jumped from the third story of Alexander's hotel and escaped with only a sprained ankle.

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